



## Gifted Adult Summit: A Call to Action

Saturday, April 25, 2020

Are you passionate about adults and giftedness across the lifespan? You are not alone. The Summit is an opportunity to work with others from around the world – others who share this passion and are doing the work to make a difference.

This is a day for those already engaged in working to understand and improve the lives of adults who are gifted. We invite, for example:

- health practitioners
- human resource managers and consultants
- researchers
- writers
- medical professionals
- adult educators
- . . . and more

Our intention is to get to know each other and get to know *about* each other, and in doing so, to co-create a plan of action to make a real difference globally. We will work toward agreement on key 'next steps' and we aim to catalyze opportunities for collaboration.

We have identified four interrelated key areas where it seems action is urgently needed:

1. Public Awareness (including credibility)
2. Employment/Careers
3. Wellness
4. Meaningful Aging

The day is structured as an interactive summit. Presenters will share their ideas and experiences, and ideas for what needs to happen in each of the four key areas. Each presentation will open the door for heartfelt sharing amongst everyone who attends. The aim is to generate new ways forward, by bringing together the experiences and insights of this international and multidisciplinary community.

The presenters will likely be familiar to you as writers, researchers, educators and practitioners: Dr. Ellen Fiedler, Dr. Michele Kane, Willem Kuipers and Maggie Brown.

We have positioned the Adult Summit on Saturday, immediately following the **Child-Centered World Symposium** and preceding Sunday's **From Pathology to Power: Honoring the Inner World of the Gifted, A Gathering of Guiding Lights.**

This coming together of heart-centered, like-minded and action-oriented people is a first!  
What a fantastic opportunity to be in community for three days, in beautiful Denver.

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*The Gifted Adult Summit is a meeting of hearts as well as minds, and is oriented  
toward sparking positive action through connection.*

*We invite you to join with others whose heart is with this issue.*

When: Saturday, April 25, 2020

9:30am – 3:30pm

Where: Westgate Community School, Denver, CO

Cost: \$90 including lunch and snacks. (Scholarships available if cost is an issue for you).

To register, please go to <http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/events/gifted-adult-summit-call-action>

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